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C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 0663

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NEW INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR TO TUNISIA

1. INFONESIA'S NEW AMBASSADOR TO TUNISIA, ILEN SURYANEGARA, IS A SPECIALIST IN FRENCH POLITICAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS. AT THE TIME OF HIS APPOINTMENT TO TUNIS, HE WAS THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR SOCIAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, A POSITION HE HAS HELD SINCE 1975.

2. SURYANEGARA TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT HE HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN SCHEDULED TO OPEN A NEW GOI MISSION IN NORTH AFRICA IN LIBYA LAST YEAR BUT THAT ASSIGNMENT FOUNDERED WHEN INDONESIAN SECURITY OFFICIALS DECIDED THEY DID NOT WISH TO PROMPT LIBYANS TO ESTABLISH AN EMBASSY IN JAKARTA. HE WAS THEN SCHEDULED FOR ALGERIA BUT LATTER'S OPPOSITION TO INDONESIA DURING UN CONSIDERATION OF THE TIMOR QUESTION LED TO GOI DECISION NOT TO STATION AMBASSADOR IN ALGIERS. TUNIS FINALLY GOT NOD.

3. SURYANEGARA IS A VOCAL AND AGRESSIVE CONVERSATIONALIST. HE HAS BEEN FRIENDLY TO THE EMBASSY AND EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE TO

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STAY IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS. AT THE SAME TIME, HE IS SOMETIMES VERY CRITICAL OF U.S. POLICIES, ESPECIALLY VIS A VIS THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE.

4. SURYANEGARA IS 53 YEARS OLD AND MARRIED. HE WAS EDUCATED IN INDONESIA AND FRANCE AND SPEAKS FLUENT FRENCH AND ENGLISH. HE HAS SERVED AT THE INDONESIAN EMBASSY IN PARIS ON TWO SEPARATE

OCCASIONS (1954-59 AND 1970-71) AND IN ALGIERS (1965-67).
IN ADDITION HE HAS BEEN POSTED TO TOKYO AND BONN. HE HAS WRITTEN
AND EDITED SEVERAL BOOKS.
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